

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

DEAN RUSSELL SHELTON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
JAMES A MCDEVITT, AINE  
AHMED, CHRISTIAN WALTERS,  
AARON KIRBY, DARRIN MEINERS,  
JOHN DOE U.S. MARSHALL, JOHN  
DOE FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
PRISONS GENERAL COUNCIL, and  
J.L. NORWOOD,

Defendants.

NO. CV-09-007-EFS

**ORDER DISMISSING ACTION  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

In early March 2009, pro se Plaintiff Dean Russell Shelton sent the Court several letters expressing uncertainty on whether to proceed with the above-captioned matter. (Ct. Recs. [10](#), [11](#), & [12](#).) The Court instructed Plaintiff that if he wished to proceed with this action, he must notify the Court no later than April 20, 2009. (Ct. Rec. [16](#).) Plaintiff did not respond.

1 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:** The Complaint (**Ct. Rec. 1**) is  
2 **DISMISSED without prejudice.**

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is directed to:

- 4 1. enter this Order;
- 5 2. deny all pending motions as moot;
- 6 3. enter judgment of dismissal without prejudice;
- 7 4. send a copy of this Order and the Judgment to Plaintiff at his  
8 last-known address;
- 9 5. close the file; and
- 10 6. forward a copy of this Order and the Judgment to the Office of  
11 the Attorney General of Washington, Criminal Justice Division.

12 **DATED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009.

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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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